

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting  
(Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2023-4

**RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3**  
(March 24, 2023)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to Chairman's Information Request No. 3, issued on March 22, 2023. Each question is stated verbatim and is followed by its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, December 29, 2022, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters." Note 2 (at cell C29) identifies the source of "Dropship Cost Differences" as "Docket No. ACR2022, USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx, Tab: Summary." Therefore, please also refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, December 29, 2022, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary."
  - a. Please confirm that the mail processing avoided costs in cells G22 and G23 of Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22-3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters" reflect the applicable source dropship avoided cost inputs in Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary," cells D49 and D48 only to the second decimal place and differ at the third decimal place and beyond.
    - i. If confirmed, please explain and submit revised versions of any affected library reference(s) as necessary.
    - ii. If not confirmed, please reconcile the differences in avoided costs between Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary" and Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Letters."

**RESPONSE:**

- i. Confirmed. Inadvertently, Folder 3 did not reflect the numbers in Folder 13. The Postal Service yesterday, March 23, 2023, filed a revised Folder 3 in the ACR 2022 docket, file name:  
  
Revised FY22.3 WorksharingTables.Rev.3.23.23.xlsx. That folder also includes other revisions resulting from questions 2 and 3 in this request.

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2. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-FY22-3, folder "USPS-FY22-3," folder "FY22.3.Files," Excel file "FY22.3 WorksharingTables.xlsx," tab "Marketing Mail Carrier Route." Note 2 (at cell C22) identifies the source of "Dropship Cost Differences" as "Docket No. ACR2022, USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx, Tab: Summary." Therefore, please also refer to Docket No. ACR2022, Library Reference USPS-FY22-13, folder "USPS-FY22-13," Excel file "USPS-FY22-13.MKTG.xlsx," tab "Summary."
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